DEMAND XII—EDUCATION.

RAO BAHADUR K. V. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 14,084 for the purchase of furniture for the Chemistry Laboratory in His Highness the Maharaja's College of Science. The circumstances under which it is necessary to ask for a supplementary demand are these. In 1103 a sum of Rs. 17,500 was sanctioned for the purpose of providing furniture and fittings for the extension of the Chemistry Laboratory of the College of Science which had been extended. But there was some unavoidable delay in the preparation of the designs for the furniture and for the orders being placed with the Public Works Department Workshops. There was also some unavoidable delay in the Workshops in undertaking the work and finishing it before the end of the year with the result that some time before the end of the year the Principal of the College of Science reported that he did not anticipate that the entire amount would be expended. As the articles supplied would have to be paid for he asked that whatever amount lapsed that year should be made good in the succeeding year. By the end of the year he reported that a considerable part of the furniture had already been made or was in the various process of completion. The amount that is now asked is the difference between the payments made in 1103 and the grant originally made. I shall now request the House to sanction this demand so as to complete its original intention.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Sir, I should oppose this demand on two grounds, namely in the interests of the over-taxed citizens of Travancore, and the impoverished guardians and parents of the student population and the helpless young men of Travancore. Though this demand is made to meet the necessity for a particular institution having regard to certain principles, I want to oppose it. A look at the Civil List will show that the department is not at all particular about the student population in Travancore, if we take into consideration the Headmasters' posts vacant in this department. The department wants money in all directions and it does not care for the student population at all. What is the cause of this delay in appointing certain Headmasters ?

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : I rise to a point of order whether the general policy of the administration of the department can be discussed ?

PRESIDENT : You will have to stick to the point that relates to the demand.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : I want to place this thing because it is quite necessary. Up to this time they were carrying on the work with the existing funds and I do not know why there is necessity for additional funds. Let them continue the present year with the furniture available there and I do not think that this demand is desirable. So, I oppose it.

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RAO BAHADUR K. V. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I do not propose to reply to the observations made by Mr. D. C. Joseph. The House is aware of the amount provided originally in the Budget. Due to unavoidable causes it was not possible to give effect to the wishes of the House. I only come for a supplementary grant and request the House to accept it and carry out its original intention.

PRESIDENT: Do you press your objection?

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): I withdraw my objection.

The motion was put and the demand was granted.

LEGISLATION.

AMENDMENT TO RULE UNDER CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, before I move the introduction of the two Bills which are in the Agenda for today, I wish to move the final reading of the Amendment to Rule 21, Order 40, to the Schedule to the Civil Procedure Code. It is not in the list of business for today and I therefore beg your leave, Sir, to make the motion under Standing Order No. 7.

PRESIDENT: You may do so.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I have no amendments to propose in regard to the Rule and I now formally move that the amendment to Rule 21 of Order 40 in the Schedule to the Civil Procedure Code as settled by this Council be passed.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

PRESIDENT: I take it that the House accepts the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

THE REVENUE SUMMONS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I rise to introduce a Bill to amend the Revenue Summons Regulation V of 1063, as amended by Regulation V of 1099. The Bill has been published in the Gazette with a statement of objects and reasons and I now beg to move that the Bill be read in Council.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I shall now explain briefly the principle involved in the Bill. It will be seen from the Revenue Summons Regulation that it authorises specifically certain officers of the Land Revenue Department, namely, the Land Revenue Commissioner, the Peishkars and the Tahsildars to issue summons and to punish the person summoned if he does not appear. This is Section 1 of the Regulation. The Regulation authorises also, by Section 10, the issue of a notification by Government empowering any other officer to issue summons and likewise to empower

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